

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) An improved tile[[-, floor tile- or similar-type ceramic piece,]] of a kind that is arranged contiguously in rows and columns forming a grid, sides of said piece being provided with projections and depressions to be slotted together; said projections and depressions breaking a continuity in lines of said grid, making it difficult to distinguish said lines; wherein said projections and depressions are adapted to a corresponding decorative motif, enable ornamentations in sets of pieces with a non-grid structure, and said projections and depressions are provided with a trapezoidal shape; one projection being included in a central part of one side of the piece, another projection in the centre of the opposite side, a depression in the centre of another side of the piece and a further depression in the centre of the side opposite to said latter side.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) An improved tile[[-, floor tile- or similar-type ceramic piece,]] according to claim 1, wherein the ornamentation is natural stone.

4. (currently amended) An improved tile[[-, floor tile- or similar-type ceramic piece,]] according to claim 1, wherein the ornamentation is parquet.

5. (currently amended) An improved tile[[-, floor tile- or similar-type ceramic piece,]] according to claim 1, wherein the ornamentation is mosaic.

Claims 6-8. (cancelled)